U.S. Department of Labor Mine Safety and Health Administration



Maintenance Work Life or Death Experience?

100 ACCIDENTS IN A TWO YEAR PERIOD

5 MINERS WERE KILLED AND 95 INJURIES WERE REPORTED WHILE PERFORMING MAINTENANCE WORK

BEST PRACTICES

- Assure all miners receive their required training.
- Emphasize safe procedures and hazard recognition. Use the "Take two" approach. Take two minutes to assess and determine the hazards.
- Assure that the training was effective by observing work practices.
- Supervise and mentor employees closely.